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**Patent Application**

Applicant(s): Thaddeus J. Gabara  
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Title: Comparator Circuits Having Non-Complementary  
Input Structures

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 in the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby requests reinstatement of the appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2). A Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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